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TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: IMF ECONOMIC SURVEY ON BARBADOS

REF: BRIDGETOWN 2324

1. IMF REPORT, BASED ON DATA GATHERED BY TEAM WHICH WAS  
RECENTLY IN BARBADOS, IS UNDER PREPARATION. WE EXPECT TO  
RECEIVE COPIES OF IT EARLY IN JANUARY AND WILL POUCH  
SEVERAL COPIES TO YOU.

2. QUERIED ON "FINANCIAL CRISIS" EMPHASIZED BY ADAMS  
DURING PARLIAMENTARY SPEECH (REFTEL), IMF SOURCE INDICATED  
THAT TEAM'S PRELIMINARY FINDINGS WOULD SEEM TO JUSTIFY  
PM'S CONCERNS ABOUT PRESENT ECONOMIC SITUATION IN BARBADOS.

3. GOB HAS SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR COMPENSATORY FINANCING  
OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 4 MILLION. THAT REQUEST IS BASED  
ON THE DECLINE IN EXPORT EARNINGS DUE TO LOW SUGAR PRICE.  
IMF BOARD WILL BE ACTING ON THAT REQUEST SOON.

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